IN MILAN, ITALY, TARZAN HAS COME TO THE CIRCUS OF SCHILLER & GLOTZ IN SEARCH OF ONE OF HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS...
R-R-R-O-R-R-R!
R-R-R-R-O-R-R-R!
JAD-BAL-JA!
MMMMRRRRR...
I'M SORRY, BUT THIS AREA IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
I CAME TO SEE A MAN ABOUT A LION. YOU MUST BE RUDY SCHILLER.
AND IF THE ENTIRE MENAGERIE IS SAYING HELLO TO SOMEONE, THAT SOMEONE COULD ONLY BE TARZAN OF THE APES.
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IN MILAN, ITALY, TARZAN TRACKS JAD-BAL-JA, THE GOLDEN LION, TO THE CIRCUS OF SCHILLER AND GLOTZ. TARZAN FINDS HIMSELF IMPRESSED BY THE WORLD FAMOUS ANIMAL TRAINER, RUDY SCHILLER...

YOU **REALLY ARE** TARZAN, AREN'T YOU? I'VE HEARD SO MANY STORIES...

MY NAME IS JOHN CLAYTON, BUT FRIENDS - AND ENEMIES - ALSO CALL ME **TARZAN**.

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THEN I HOPE WE WILL BE FRIENDS. SO, YOU TRACKED THE LION ALL THE WAY FROM AFRICA. IS HE YOUR PROPERTY?

I RAISED HIM FROM A CUB. JAD-BAL-JA IS FREE. AT LEAST HE WAS UNTIL HE WAS CAPTURED. SO JUST NAME YOUR PRICE.

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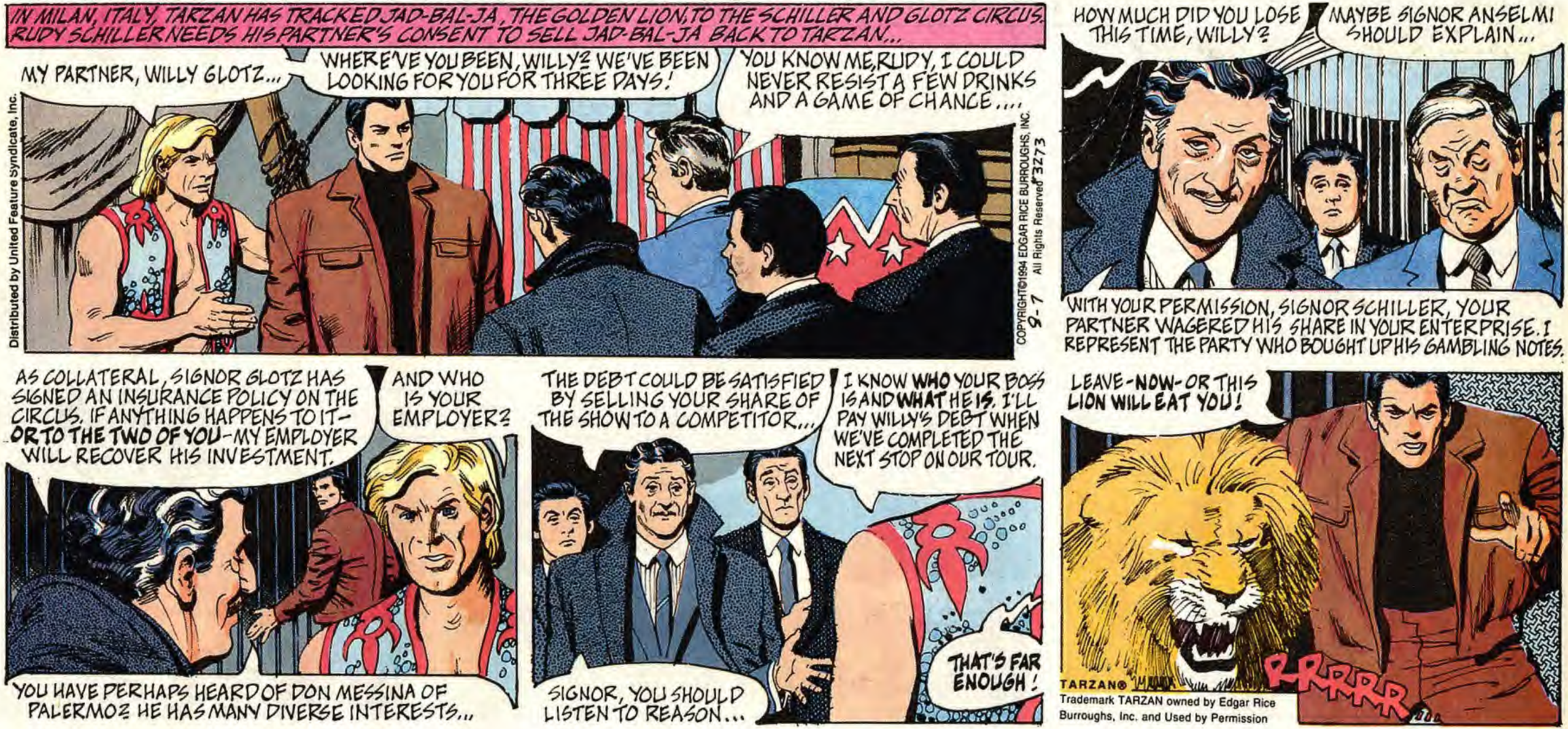
MY PARTNER IS... **DIFFICULT**, BUT I'LL TRY TO PERSUADE HIM TO SELL JAD-BAL-JA BACK TO YOU FOR WHATEVER HE PAID FOR HIM. FAIR ENOUGH?

MORE THAN FAIR. BUT WHY SO SIMPLE?

IT IS SIMPLE. I BECAME AN ANIMAL TRAINER BECAUSE SECRETLY **I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE TARZAN.**

GRAY MORROW & DON KEATE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MY PARTNER, WILLY GLOTZ...
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN, WILLY? WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR THREE DAYS!
YOU KNOW ME, RUDY, I COULD NEVER RESIST A FEW DRINKS AND A GAME OF CHANCE....
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HOW MUCH DID YOU LOSE THIS TIME, WILLY?
MAYBE SIGNOR ANSELMI SHOULD EXPLAIN...
WITH YOUR PERMISSION, SIGNOR SCHILLER, YOUR PARTNER WAGERED HIS SHARE IN YOUR ENTERPRISE. I REPRESENT THE PARTY WHO BOUGHT UP HIS GAMBLING NOTES.
AS COLLATERAL, SIGNOR GLOTZ HAS SIGNED AN INSURANCE POLICY ON THE CIRCUS. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO IT— OR TO THE TWO OF YOU— MY EMPLOYER WILL RECOVER HIS INVESTMENT.
AND WHO IS YOUR EMPLOYER?
YOU HAVE PERHAPS HEARD OF DON MESSINA OF PALERMO? HE HAS MANY DIVERSE INTERESTS...
THE DEBT COULD BE SATISFIED BY SELLING YOUR SHARE OF THE SHOW TO A COMPETITOR...
I KNOW WHO YOUR BOSS IS AND WHAT HE IS. I'LL PAY WILLY'S DEBT WHEN WE'VE COMPLETED THE NEXT STOP ON OUR TOUR.
SIGNOR, YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO REASON...
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!
LEAVE - NOW - OR THIS LION WILL EAT YOU!
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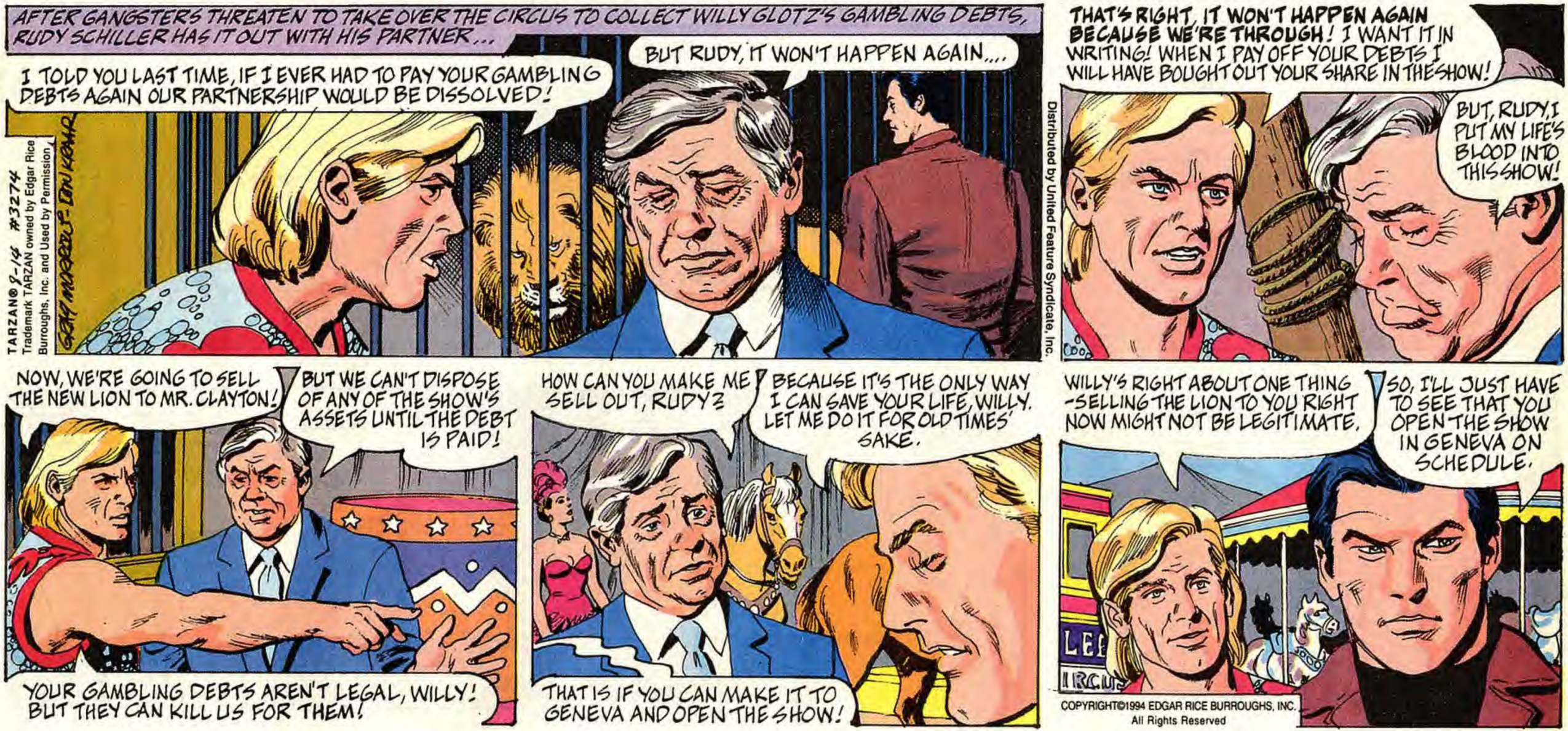
AFTER GANGSTERS THREATEN TO TAKE OVER THE CIRCUS TO COLLECT WILLY GLOTZ'S GAMBLING DEBTS, RUDY SCHILLER HAS IT OUT WITH HIS PARTNER...
I TOLD YOU LAST TIME, IF I EVER HAD TO PAY YOUR GAMBLING DEBTS AGAIN OUR PARTNERSHIP WOULD BE DISSOLVED!
BUT RUDY, IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN....
GARY MORRIS-DON KEMP
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THAT'S RIGHT, IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN BECAUSE WE'RE THROUGH! I WANT IT IN WRITING! WHEN I PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS I WILL HAVE BOUGHT OUT YOUR SHARE IN THE SHOW!
BUT, RUDY, I PUT MY LIFE'S BLOOD INTO THIS SHOW!
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NOW, WE'RE GOING TO SELL THE NEW LION TO MR. CLAYTON!
BUT WE CAN'T DISPOSE OF ANY OF THE SHOW'S ASSETS UNTIL THE DEBT IS PAID!
YOUR GAMBLING DEBTS AREN'T LEGAL, WILLY! BUT THEY CAN KILL US FOR THEM!
HOW CAN YOU MAKE ME SELL OUT, RUDY?
BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE, WILLY. LET ME DO IT FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE.
THAT IS IF YOU CAN MAKE IT TO GENEVA AND OPEN THE SHOW!
WILLY'S RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING -SELLING THE LION TO YOU RIGHT NOW MIGHT NOT BE LEGITIMATE.
SO, I'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE THAT YOU OPEN THE SHOW IN GENEVA ON SCHEDULE.
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IN MILAN, ITALY, RUDY SCHILLER BOARDS HIS CIRCUS ON A TRAIN BOUND FOR GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, THE NEXT STOP ON THEIR TOUR. THERE HE HOPES TO PAY OFF HIS PARTNER'S GAMBLING DEBTS....
EVEN IF YOU EARN ENOUGH TO PAY OFF THESE GANGSTERS, IS IT WORTH IT?
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP MY INDEPENDENCE. OTHERWISE, I'LL ALWAYS BE WORKING FOR SOMEONE ELSE. BESIDES, UNLESS I PAY THEM, THEY'LL MURDER WILLY, FOR SURE.
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WHY DO THEY HAVE TO MAKE THINGS SO DIFFICULT? NOW WE HAVE TO ARRANGE AN ACCIDENT TO COLLECT THE INSURANCE.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE BIG MAN WITH THE LION.
ALL RIGHT, JUST MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT. CIAO!
ROP
YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE EXPECTING TROUBLE, RUDY.
ON A CIRCUS TRAIN ANYTHING CAN GO WRONG, ESPECIALLY TRAVELING THROUGH THE ALPS.
BUT AS SOON AS I SETTLE WILLY'S DEBTS, I'LL SIGN JAD-BAL-JA OVER TO YOU. YOU HAVE MY WORD.
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TARZAN HAS JOINED RUDY SCHILLER AND HIS CIRCUS ON THEIR WAY TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, THE NEXT STOP ON THEIR TOUR...
RUDY, EVEN IF YOU MANAGE TO PAY OFF YOUR PARTNER'S GAMBLING DEBTS, WHAT ASSURANCE DO YOU HAVE THAT THESE GANGSTERS WILL LEAVE YOU ALONE?
WHEN I'VE PAID OFF WILLY'S DEBT I WILL HAVE BOUGHT HIM OUT. THEN I CAN REINCORPORATE THE BUSINESS AND THE INSURANCE POLICY HE SIGNED WILL BE WORTHLESS.
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I'M GLAD I DON'T UNDERSTAND BUSINESS. HOW COULD YOU PUT UP WITH SUCH AN UNRELIABLE PARTNER?
HE WASN'T ALWAYS THAT WAY. IT STARTED TO GET BAD WHEN I BECAME FAMOUS. MAYBE WILLY GOT JEALOUS-WHO KNOWS?
YOU SURE THIS WON'T GET ME IN ANY TROUBLE?
SURE. JUST KEEP QUIET AND NOBODY'S GOING TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
GRAY MORROW DON KRAAR
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
RELAX! NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU!
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EN ROUTE THROUGH THE ALPS, TARZAN AND RUDY MAKE ANOTHER SECURITY CHECK OF THE TRAIN...
IF THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE IT WILL PROBABLY BE IN THE MOUNTAINS....
YES...
PLEASE, RUDY, YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN! I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED! I SWEAR I'LL NEVER TOUCH A DROP OR GAMBLE AGAIN!
YOU'VE SAID THAT AFTER EVERY BINGE, FOR YEARS! THIS TIME IT'S TOO LATE!
RUDY! RUDY...
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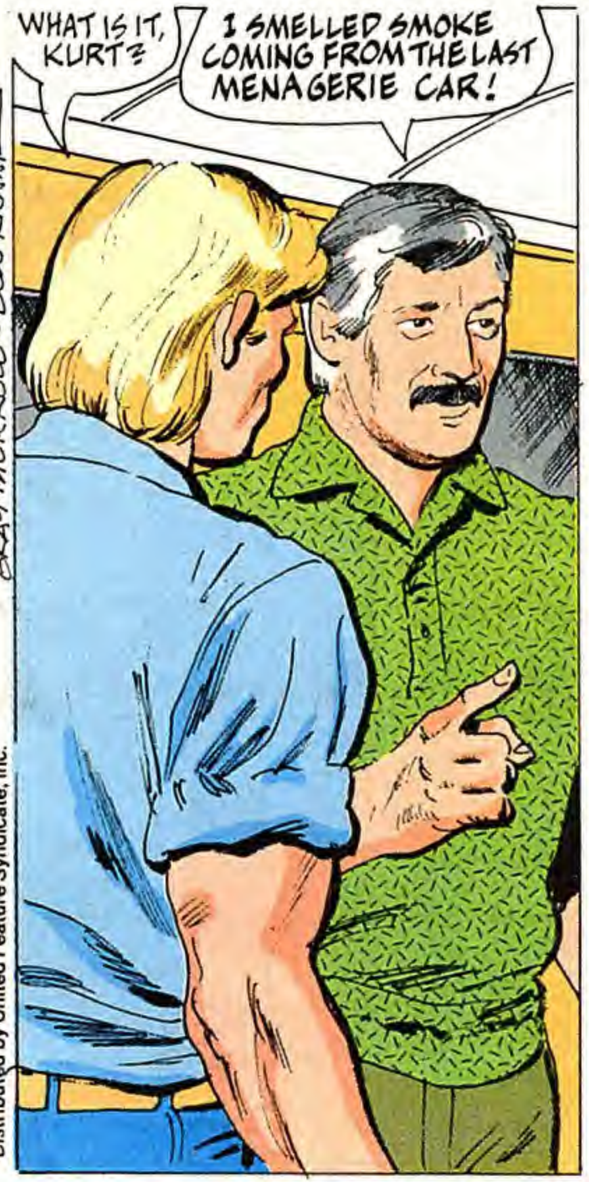

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ON THEIR WAY THROUGH THE SWISS ALPS, DON MESSINA'S THUGS TRY TO SABOTAGE THE CIRCUS TRAIN...
WE'VE GOT TO GET THE ANIMALS OUT OF HERE!
RIGHT! BUT THESE OTHER ANIMALS CAN FEND FOR THEMSELVES!

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JAD-BAL-JA, KOR!
HURRY, RUDY!
GRAY MORROW DON KRAAR
TRANS: JAD-BAL-JA, WALK!
COUGH... COUGH...
COME ON, RUDY, WE DON'T HAVE A MOMENT TO LOSE!
NOT SO FAST! (COUGH...COUGH) WE HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS!

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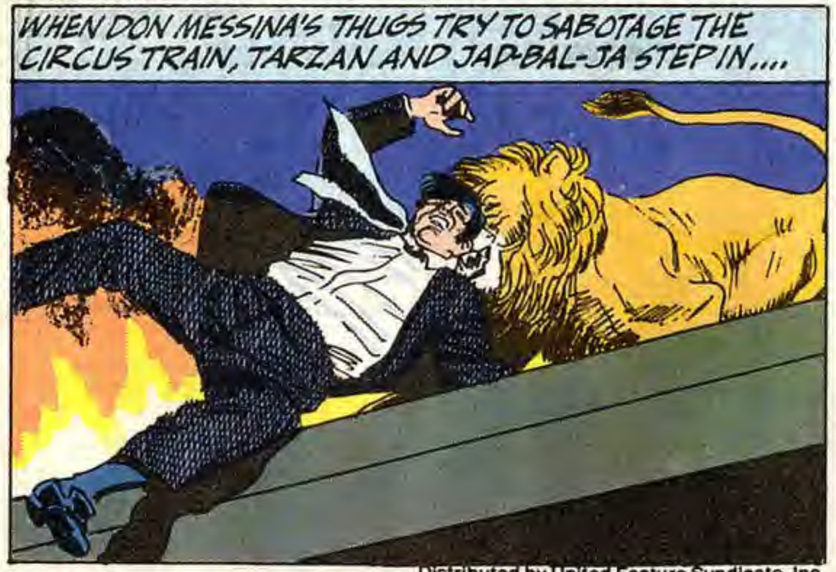

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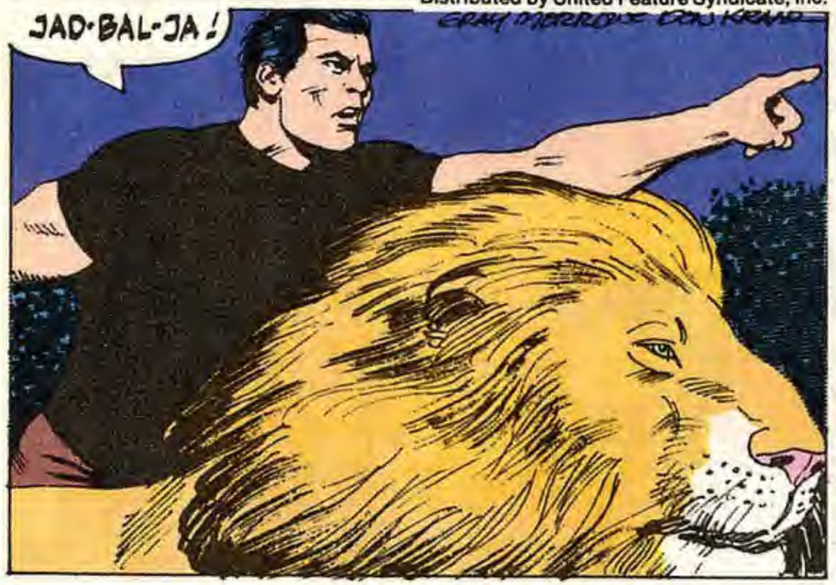

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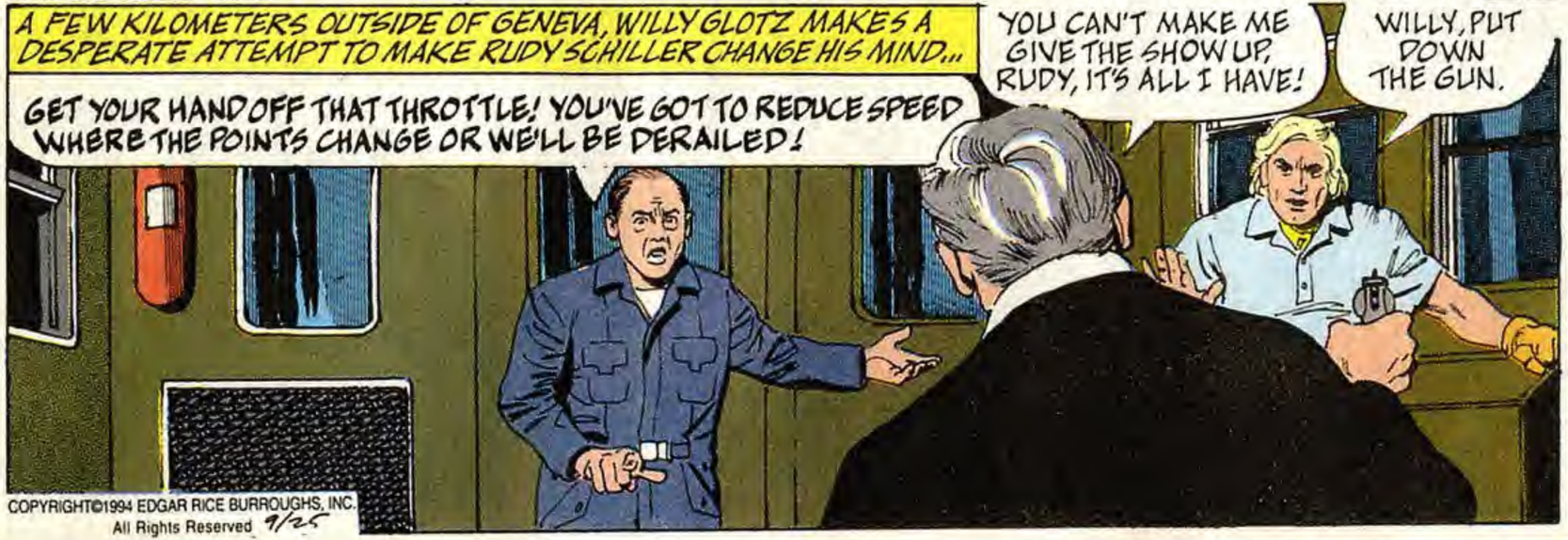
A FEW KILOMETERS OUTSIDE OF GENEVA, WILLY GLOTZ MAKES A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO MAKE RUDY SCHILLER CHANGE HIS MIND...
GET YOUR HAND OFF THAT THROTTLE! YOU'VE GOT TO REDUCE SPEED WHERE THE POINTS CHANGE OR WE'LL BE DERAILED!
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME GIVE THE SHOW UP, RUDY, IT'S ALL I HAVE!
WILLY, PUT DOWN THE GUN.

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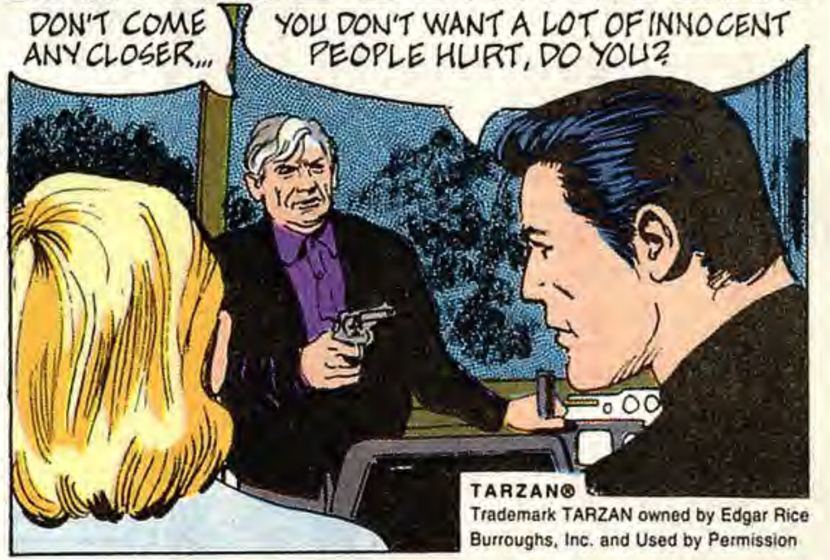

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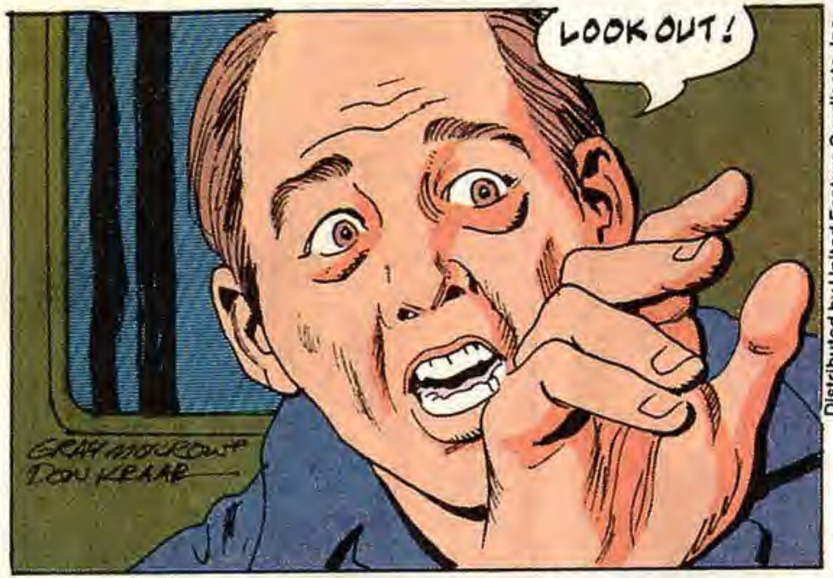

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WHEN THE CIRCUS TRAIN IS DERAILED OUTSIDE OF GENEVA, RUDY SCHILLER DESPERATELY TRIES TO SALVAGE THE SHOW...
RUDY... RUDY...
SOMEONE IS CALLING YOU, RUDY.
CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING FROM THE NECK DOWN...
... LAST CHANCE... I'M SORRY, RUDY... SORRY ABOUT SO MANY THINGS...
QUIET, WILLY, DON'T TRY TO TALK!
SCHILLER, WE HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO DISCUSS...
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY! THESE BIG CATS HAVEN'T BEEN FED TODAY!
THE GAME'S OVER, ANSELMI! I'M DYING AND MY DEBT DIES WITH ME.
BUT...
YOU HEARD HIM! NOW GO!
RRRRRRRR-RR
WE HAD SOME GOOD TIMES, NO? FORGIVE ME, RUDY, PLEASE...
OF COURSE, WILLY, OF COURSE ...

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AFTER THE CIRCUS TRAIN IS DERAILED OUTSIDE OF GENEVA, WILL GLOTZ DIES FROM HIS INJURIES. RUDY SCHILLER TRIES TO SALVAGE THE CIRCUS FROM THE WRECKAGE...
IT COULD'VE BEEN A LOT WORSE, JUST ONE FATALITY. THAT'S A MIRACLE IN ITSELF... WE JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO OPEN AFTER ALL...
RUDY, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IF WE HADA NOVELTY SPECIALITY ACT... A NOVELTY, SOMETHING THE PUBLIC HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE... DID YOU EVER WANT TO RUN AWAY TO JOIN THE CIRCUS?
RUDY, IF YOU'RE THINKING WHAT I THINK YOU'RE THINKING, THE ANSWER IS NO, NO, NO...
GENE ANDERSON DON KRAUS

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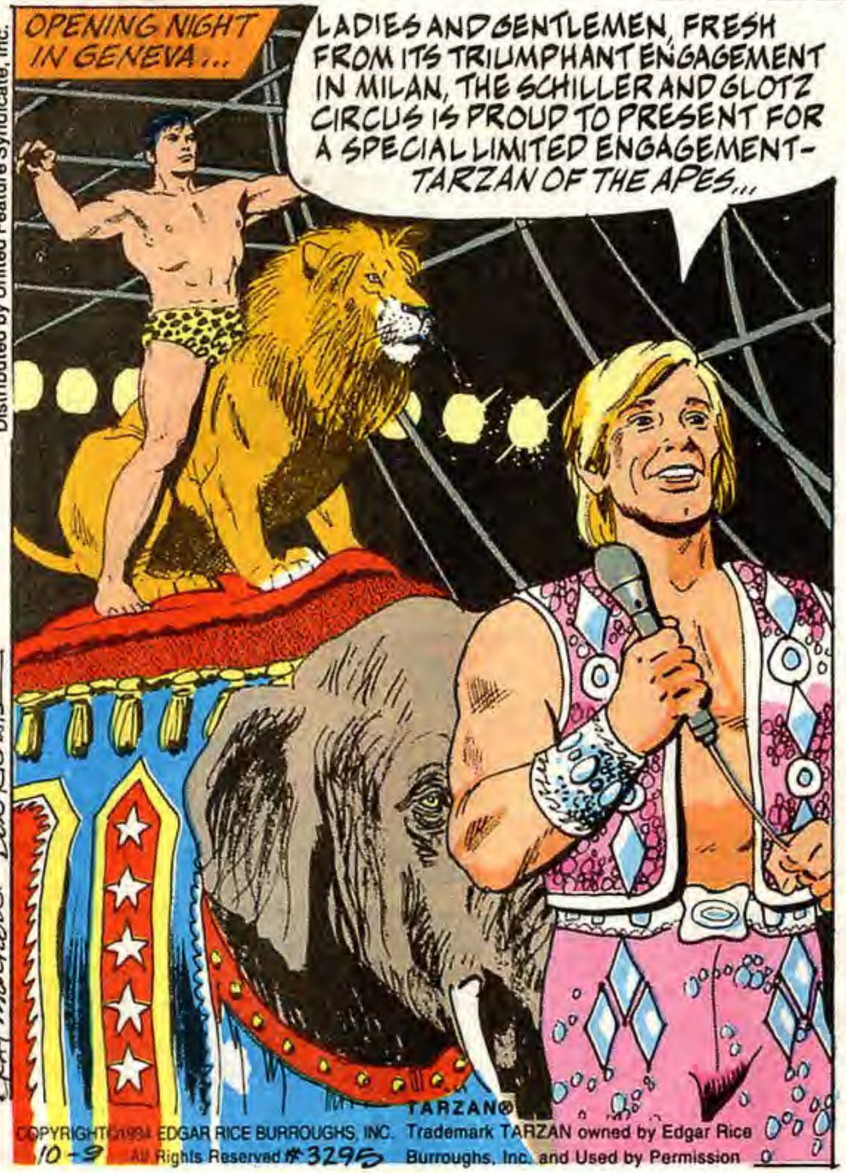
OPENING NIGHT IN GENEVA...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FRESH FROM ITS TRIUMPHANT ENGAGEMENT IN MILAN, THE SCHILLER AND GLOTZ CIRCUS IS PROUD TO PRESENT FOR A SPECIAL LIMITED ENGAGEMENT- TARZAN OF THE APES...
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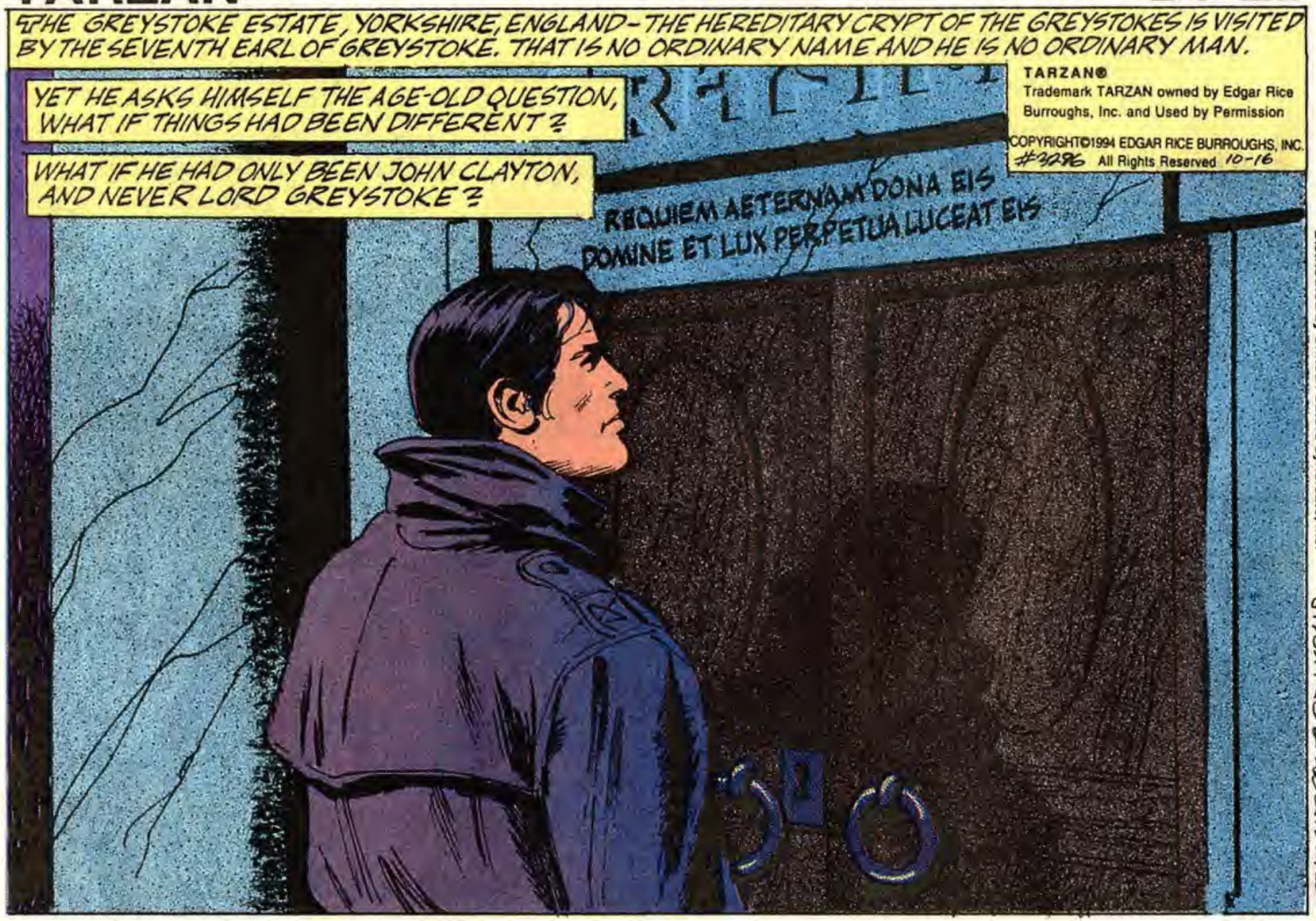
THE GREYSTOKE ESTATE, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND - THE HEREDITARY CRYPT OF THE GREYSTOKES IS VISITED BY THE SEVENTH EARL OF GREYSTOKE. THAT IS NO ORDINARY NAME AND HE IS NO ORDINARY MAN.
YET HE ASKS HIMSELF THE AGE-OLD QUESTION, WHAT IF THINGS HAD BEEN DIFFERENT?
WHAT IF HE HAD ONLY BEEN JOHN CLAYTON, AND NEVER LORD GREYSTOKE?
REQUIEM AETERNAM DONA EIS DOMINE ET LUX PERPETUA LUCEAT EIS
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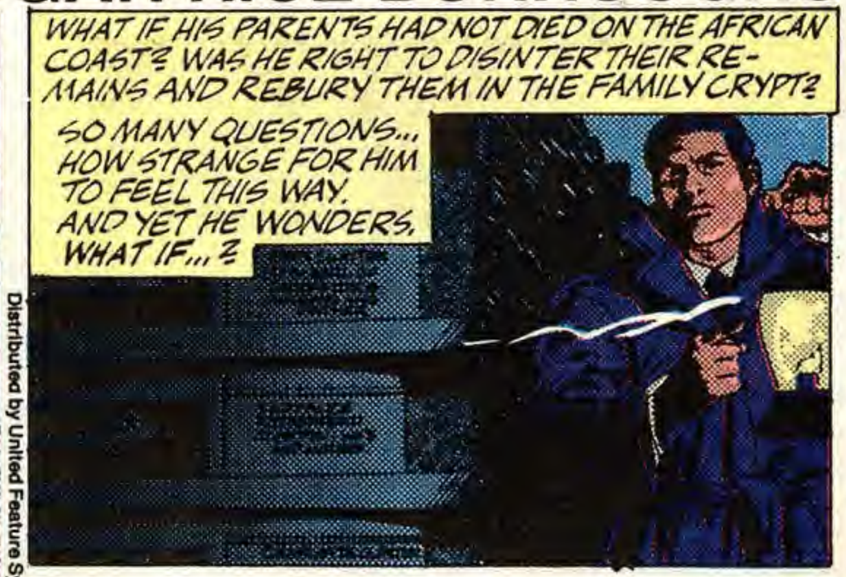
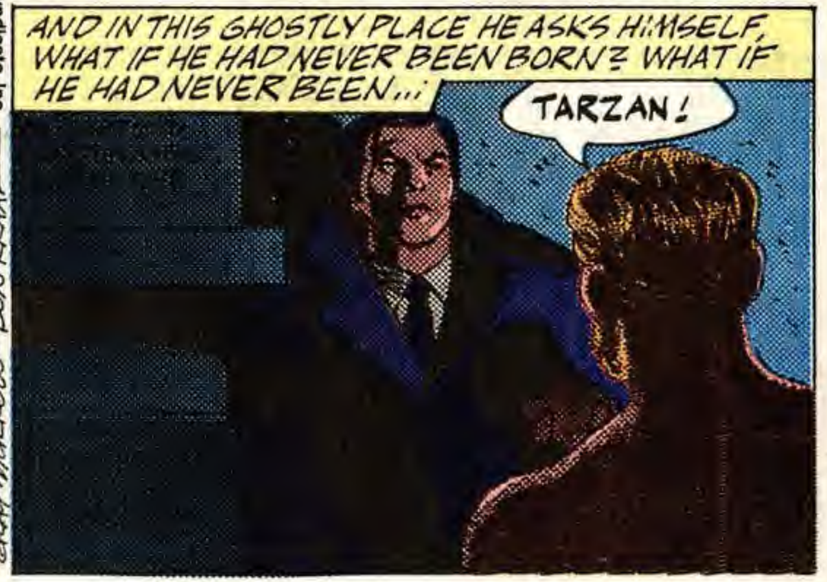

WHAT IF HIS PARENTS HAD NOT DIED ON THE AFRICAN COAST? WAS HE RIGHT TO DISINTER THEIR REMAINS AND REBURY THEM IN THE FAMILY CRYPT?
SO MANY QUESTIONS... HOW STRANGE FOR HIM TO FEEL THIS WAY. AND YET HE WONDERS, WHAT IF...?



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IN THE FAMILY CRYPT ON HIS ANCESTRAL ESTATE IN ENGLAND, LORD GREYSTOKE WITNESSES AN APPARITION FROM ANOTHER WORLD...
I KNEW IT, TARZAN! I TOLD PERRY I'D FIND YOU NO MATTER WHAT!
JASON! JASON GRIDLEY!
THIS IS NO GHOST, BUT FLESH AND BLOOD! AND AN OLD FRIEND....
IT'S ME, TARZAN!
HOW ON EARTH DID YOU GET HERE FROM PELLUCIDAR?
YOU MEAN, HOW DID I GET ON THE EARTH AFTER BEING AT THE EARTH'S CORE? HA, HA... THAT'S A GOOD ONE...
IT'S COLD HERE...

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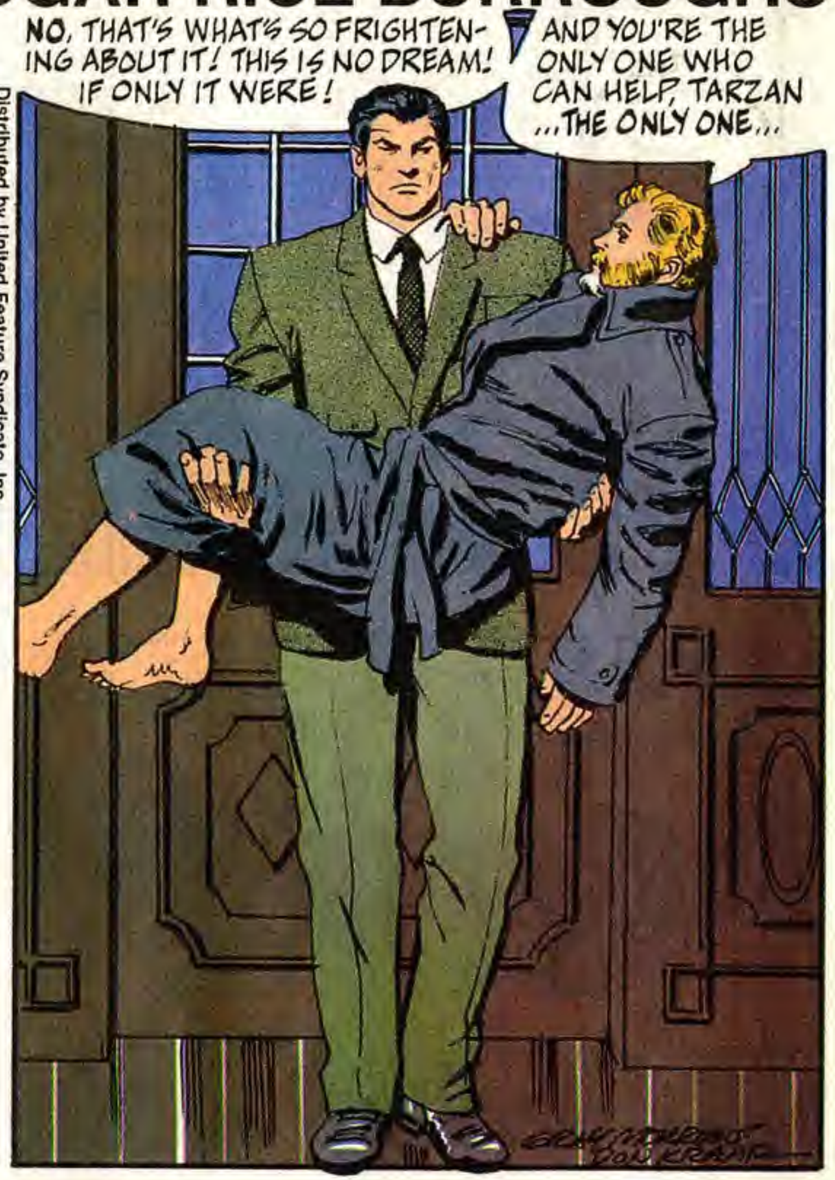
NO, THAT'S WHAT'S SO FRIGHTENING ABOUT IT! THIS IS NO DREAM! IF ONLY IT WERE!
AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP, TARZAN ...THE ONLY ONE...

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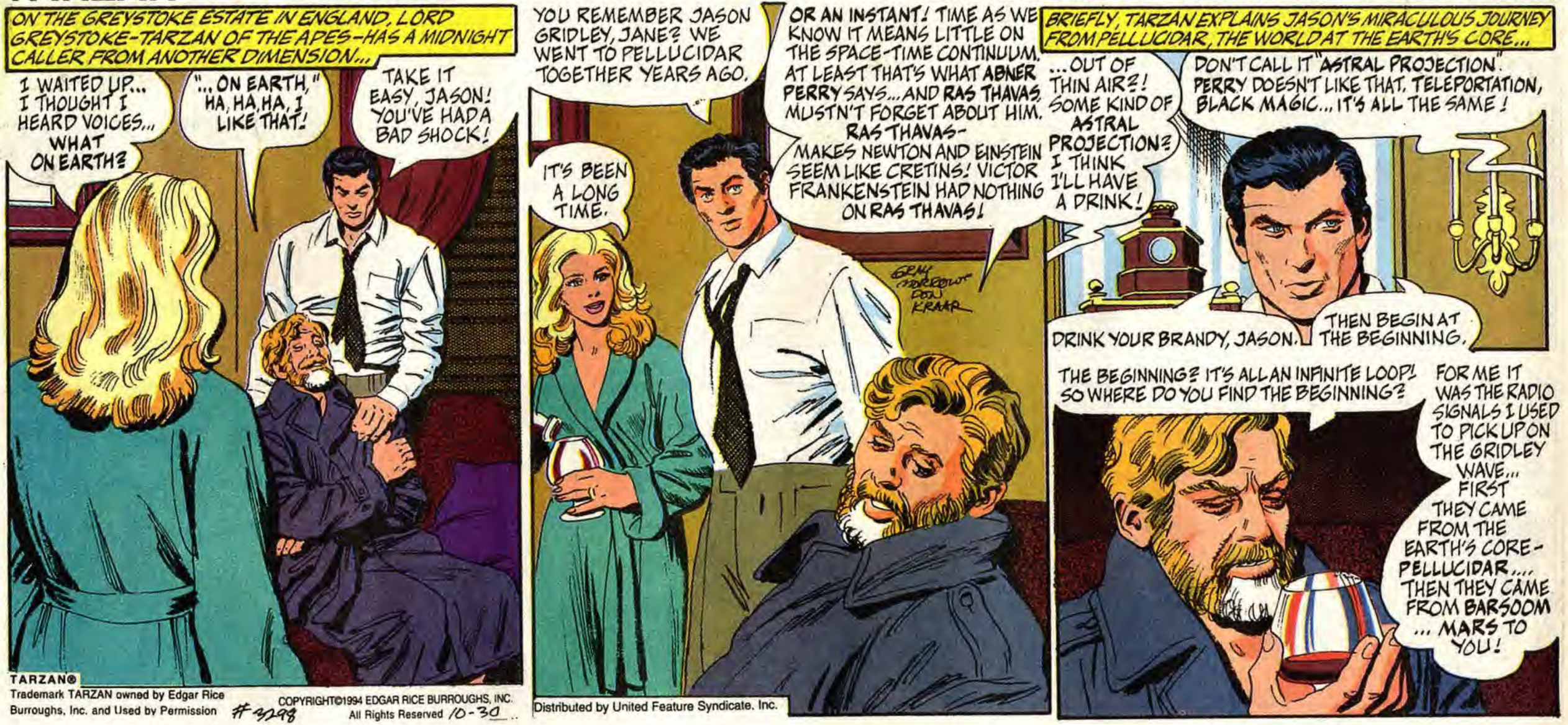
ON THE GREYSTOKE ESTATE IN ENGLAND, LORD GREYSTOKE-TARZAN OF THE APES-HAS A MIDNIGHT CALLER FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION...
I WAITED UP... I THOUGHT I HEARD VOICES... WHAT ON EARTH?
"...ON EARTH," HA, HA, HA, I LIKE THAT!
TAKE IT EASY, JASON! YOU'VE HAD A BAD SHOCK!
YOU REMEMBER JASON GRIDLEY, JANE? WE WENT TO PELLUCIDAR TOGETHER YEARS AGO.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
OR AN INSTANT! TIME AS WE KNOW IT MEANS LITTLE ON THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT ABNER PERRY SAYS... AND RAS THAVAS, MUSTN'T FORGET ABOUT HIM. RAS THAVAS- MAKES NEWTON AND EINSTEIN SEEM LIKE CRETINS! VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN HAD NOTHING ON RAS THAVAS!
BRIEFLY, TARZAN EXPLAINS JASON'S MIRACULOUS JOURNEY FROM PELLUCIDAR, THE WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE...
...OUT OF THIN AIR?! SOME KIND OF ASTRAL PROJECTION? I THINK I'LL HAVE A DRINK!
DON'T CALL IT "ASTRAL PROJECTION". PERRY DOESN'T LIKE THAT. TELEPORTATION, BLACK MAGIC... IT'S ALL THE SAME!
DRINK YOUR BRANDY, JASON.
THEN BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING.
THE BEGINNING? IT'S ALL AN INFINITE LOOP! SO WHERE DO YOU FIND THE BEGINNING?
FOR ME IT WAS THE RADIO SIGNALS I USED TO PICK UP ON THE GRIDLEY WAVE... FIRST THEY CAME FROM THE EARTH'S CORE- PELLUCIDAR.... THEN THEY CAME FROM BARSOOM ... MARS TO YOU!

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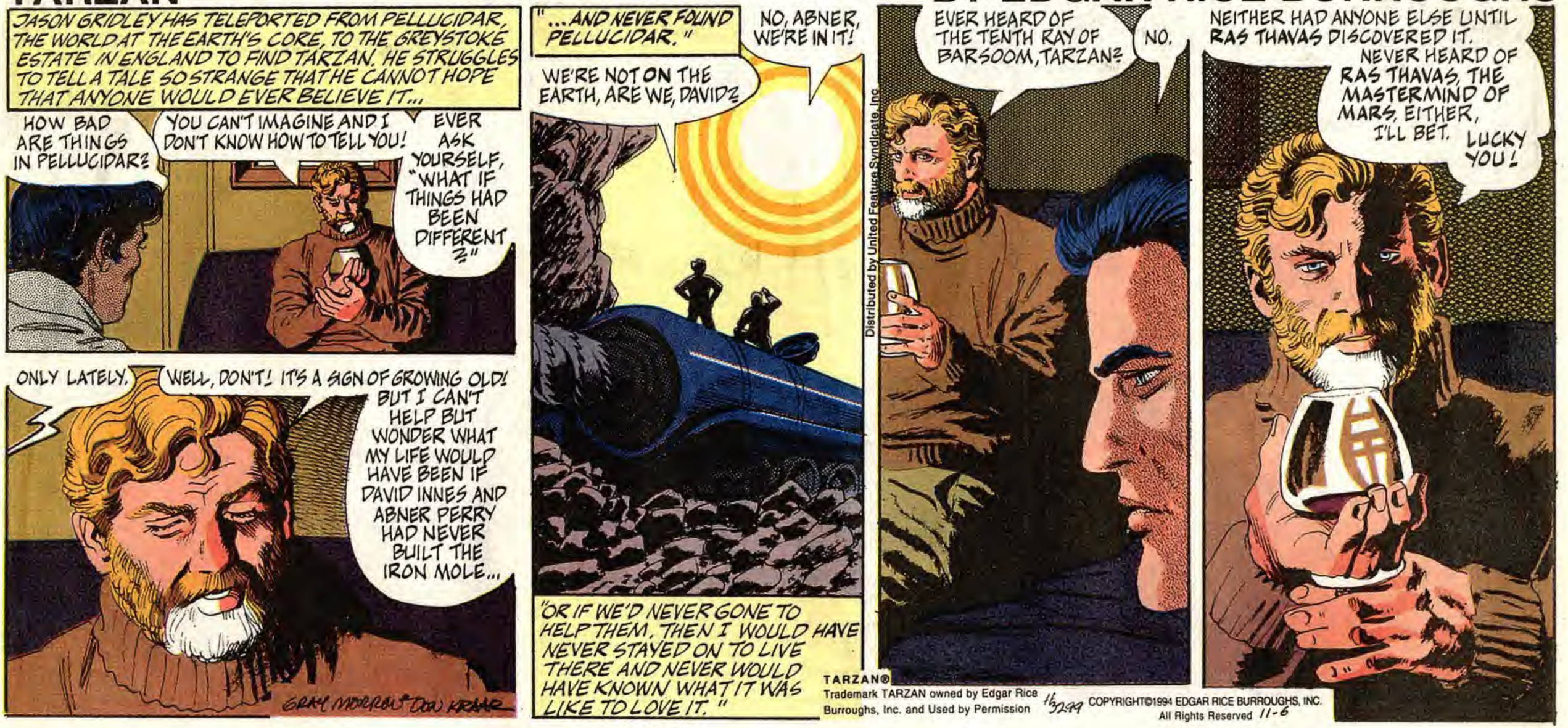
JASON GRIDLEY HAS TELEPORTED FROM PELLUCIDAR, THE WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE, TO THE GREYSTOKE ESTATE IN ENGLAND TO FIND TARZAN. HE STRUGGLES TO TELL A TALE SO STRANGE THAT HE CANNOT HOPE THAT ANYONE WOULD EVER BELIEVE IT...
HOW BAD ARE THINGS IN PELLUCIDAR?
YOU CAN'T IMAGINE AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU!
EVER ASK YOURSELF, "WHAT IF THINGS HAD BEEN DIFFERENT?"
ONLY LATELY.
WELL, DON'T! IT'S A SIGN OF GROWING OLD!
BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHAT MY LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN IF DAVID INNES AND ABNER PERRY HAD NEVER BUILT THE IRON MOLE...
GRAY MORROW & DON KRAR
"...AND NEVER FOUND PELLUCIDAR."
NO, ABNER, WE'RE IN IT!
WE'RE NOT ON THE EARTH, ARE WE, DAVID?
"OR IF WE'D NEVER GONE TO HELP THEM, THEN I WOULD HAVE NEVER STAYED ON TO LIVE THERE AND NEVER WOULD HAVE KNOWN WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO LOVE IT."
EVER HEARD OF THE TENTH RAY OF BARSOOM, TARZAN?
NO.
NEITHER HAD ANYONE ELSE UNTIL RAS THAVAS DISCOVERED IT.
NEVER HEARD OF RAS THAVAS, THE MASTERMIND OF MARS, EITHER, I'LL BET.
LUCKY YOU!

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ON THEIR ESTATE IN ENGLAND, TARZAN AND JANE RECEIVE A MIDNIGHT CALLER FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION. TARZAN'S OLD FRIEND, JASON GRIDLEY, HAS TELEPORTED FROM PELLUCIDAR, THE WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE, WITH A STRANGE TALE....

MARS IS A DEAD PLANET, JASON.

THE MARS YOU KNOW IS DEAD! BUT THERE IS ANOTHER MARS IN A PARALLEL WORLD CALLED BARSOOM! IT'S DYING, BUT IT'S HARDLY DEAD!

I KNOW! I MADE CONTACT WITH THEM ON THE GRIDLEY WAVE!

"EVER HEAR OF A 19TH CENTURY VIRGINIAN NAMED JOHN CARTER?"

I HAD AN ANCESTOR BY THAT NAME. A DISTANT COUSIN. HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR OVER A CENTURY.

CONGRATULATIONS, JANE! YOU'RE RELATED TO THE **WARLORD OF MARS!** DAVID INNES WOULD BE IMPRESSED. HE AND CARTER HAVE A LOT IN COMMON!

YOU'VE GOT TO EXPLAIN, JASON.

DAVID AND JOHN CARTER STARTED COMMUNICATING ON THE GRIDLEY WAVE. THEY'RE REALLY TWO OF A KIND.

THAT'S HOW WE LEARNED ABOUT **RAS THAVAS** DISCOVERING THE TENTH RAY OF BARSOOM. IT EXPLAINED HOW CARTER WAS FIRST TELEPORTED TO BARSOOM.

GRAY MORROW DON FRAHM

BUT RAS THAVAS - THE MASTERMIND OF MARS - COULDN'T CONTROL IT. BARSOOM ERUPTED IN CHAOS. CARTER NEEDED HELP. DAVID VOLUNTEERED...

...AND THEN.... OUR WORLD FELL APART!

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JASON GRIDLEY EXPLAINS HOW DAVID INNES, THE EMPEROR OF PELLUCIDAR, ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH JOHN CARTER, THE WARLORD OF MARS, THROUGH GRIDLEY WAVE TRANSMISSIONS....

PERRY'S TELEPORTER TOOK DAVID TO BARSOOM, ALL RIGHT! BUT IN THE PROCESS JOHN CARTER CHANGED PLACES WITH HIM. NOW DAVID IS ON BARSOOM AND CARTER IS IN PELLUCIDAR.

THE TENTH RAY OF BARSOOM NOT ONLY CAUSES TELEPORTATION, BUT HAS SIDE EFFECTS WE NEVER IMAGINED!

SUCH AS?

"THE MAHARS* HAVE MUTATED! THE PEOPLE OF PELLUCIDAR HAVE LOST THEIR HOMING INSTINCT. THE MAHARS ARE HERDING THEM LIKE CATTLE TO BE SLAUGHTERED. WE NEED YOUR HELP, TARZAN!"

*A RACE OF INTELLIGENT REPTILES THAT ONCE RULED PELLUCIDAR.

YOU WANT ME TO TELEPORT BACK TO PELLUCIDAR WITH YOU, JASON?

NO! IT'S NOT FAIR! I'M SORRY FOR YOUR TROUBLE, BUT IT'S NOT OUR FIGHT!

IT WILL BE IF THE MAHARS REACH THE EARTH'S SURFACE!

HE'S RIGHT, JANE! I'VE SEEN THESE CREATURES! WE EITHER FIGHT THEM NOW - OR LATER, WHEN THEY'VE GROWN STRONGER!

I REALIZED A LONG TIME AGO THAT THE ONLY WAY TO HOLD YOU WAS TO LET YOU GO. "FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD!"

WHAT?

IT'S FROM THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ. SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD!

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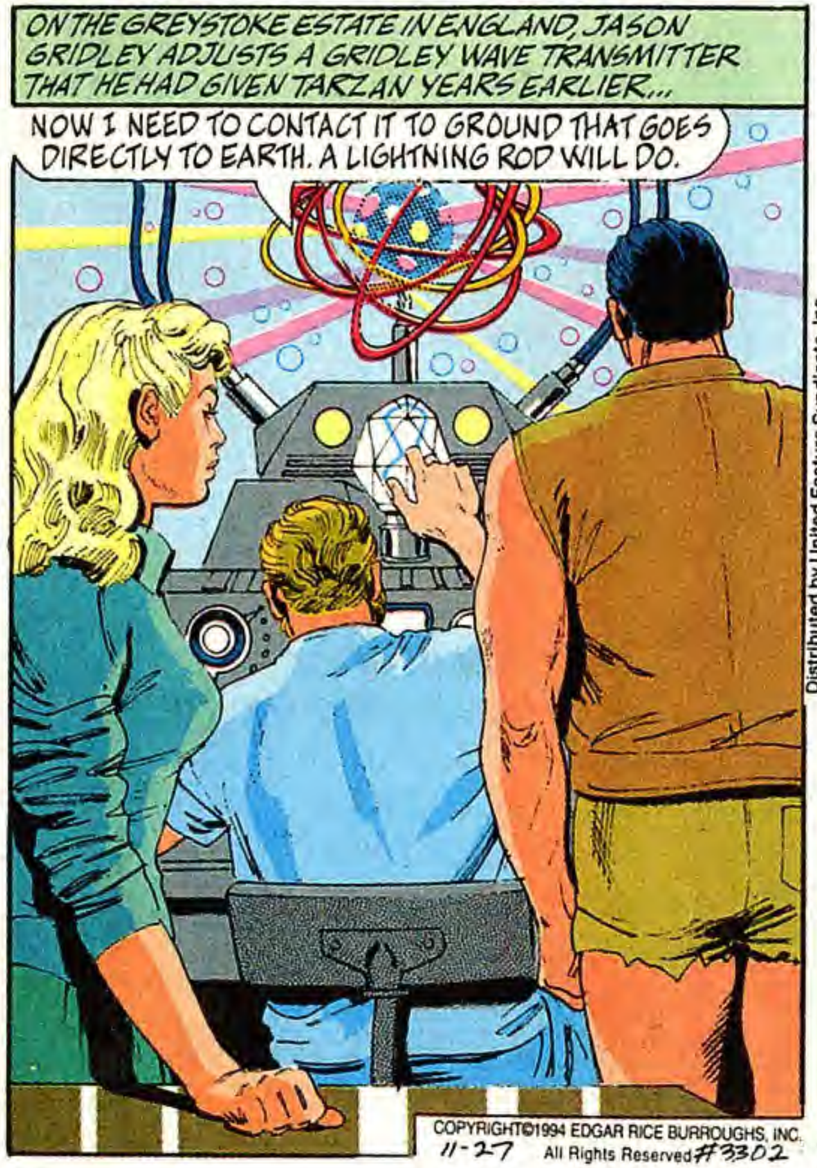
ON THE GREYSTOKE ESTATE IN ENGLAND, JASON GRIDLEY ADJUSTS A GRIDLEY WAVE TRANSMITTER THAT HE HAD GIVEN TARZAN YEARS EARLIER...
NOW I NEED TO CONTACT IT TO GROUND THAT GOES DIRECTLY TO EARTH. A LIGHTNING ROD WILL DO.
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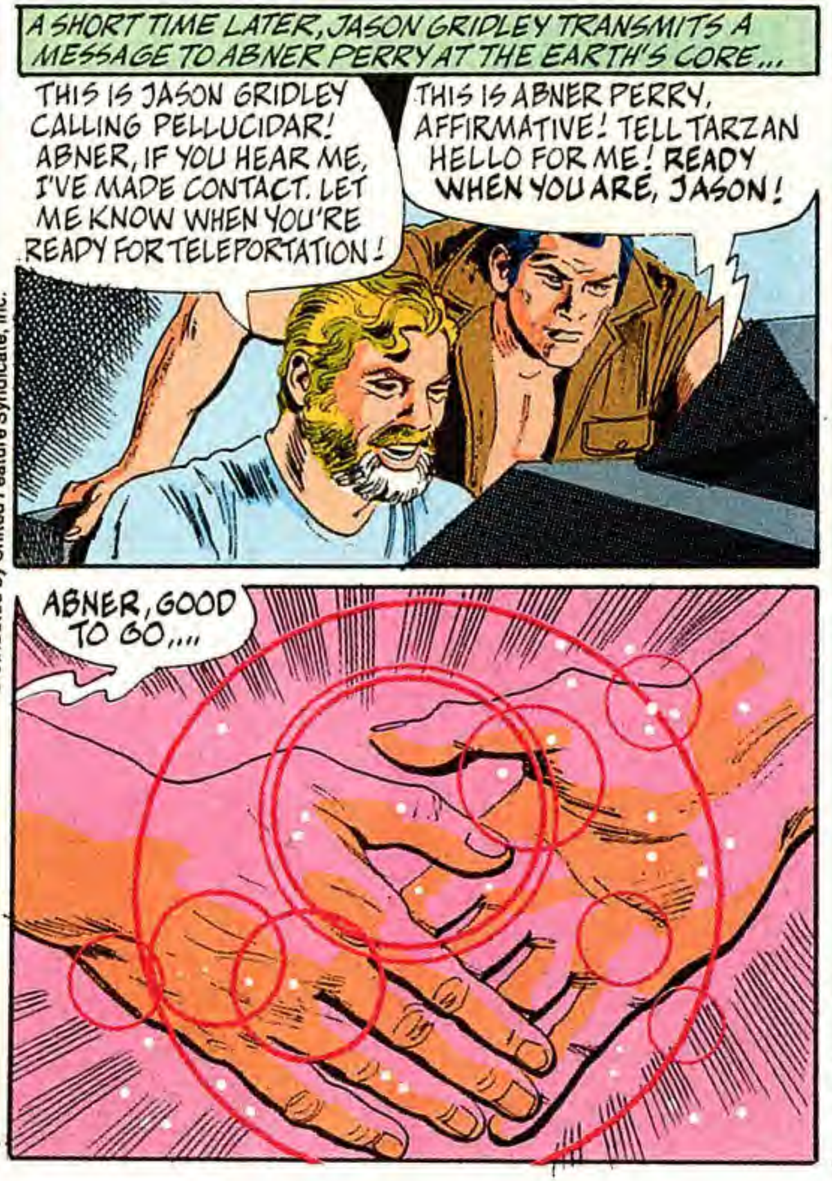
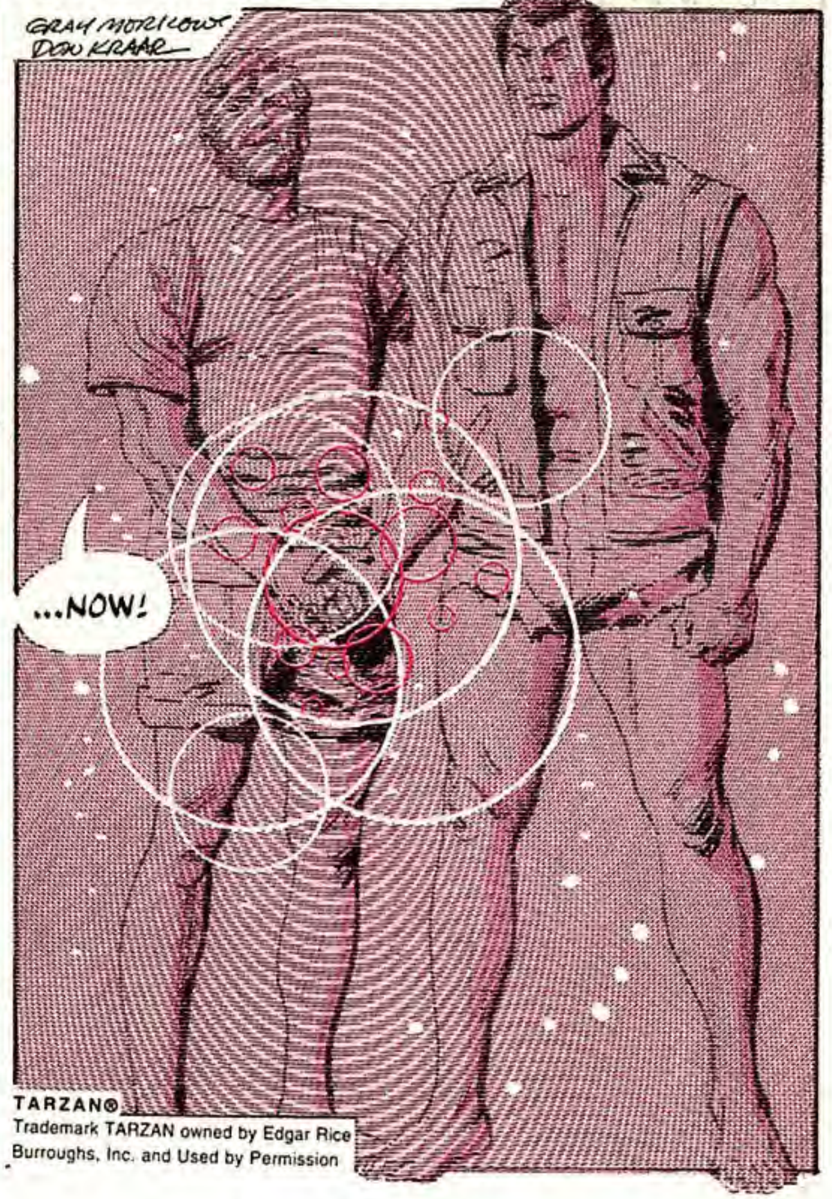

A SHORT TIME LATER, JASON GRIDLEY TRANSMITS A MESSAGE TO ABNER PERRY AT THE EARTH'S CORE...
THIS IS JASON GRIDLEY CALLING PELLUCIDAR! ABNER, IF YOU HEAR ME, I'VE MADE CONTACT. LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE READY FOR TELEPORTATION!
THIS IS ABNER PERRY, AFFIRMATIVE! TELL TARZAN HELLO FOR ME! READY WHEN YOU ARE, JASON!
ABNER, GOOD TO GO,...



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JASON GRIDLEY SUCCEEDS IN COMMUNICATING WITH ABNER PERRY IN PELLUCIDAR. PERRY USES HIS TELE-PORTATION INVENTION TO TAKE THEM BACK TO PELLUCIDAR...
JOHN!
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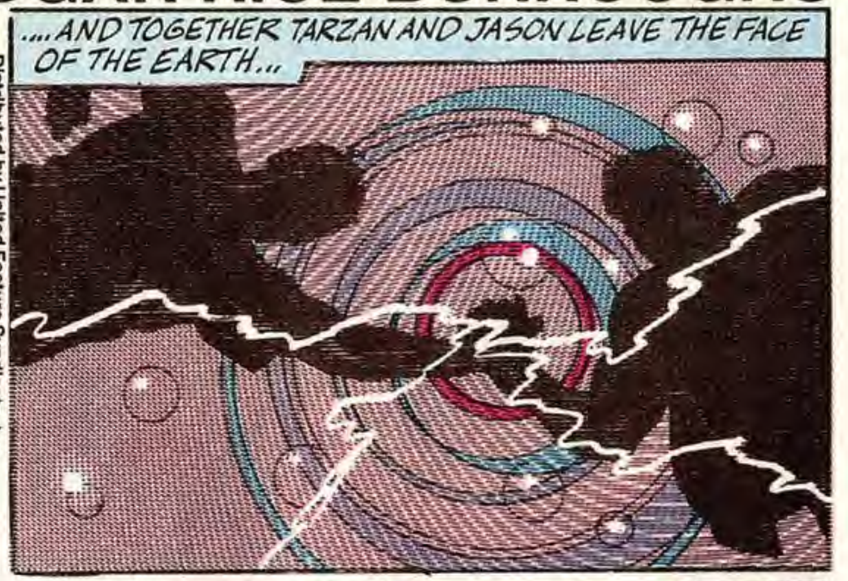

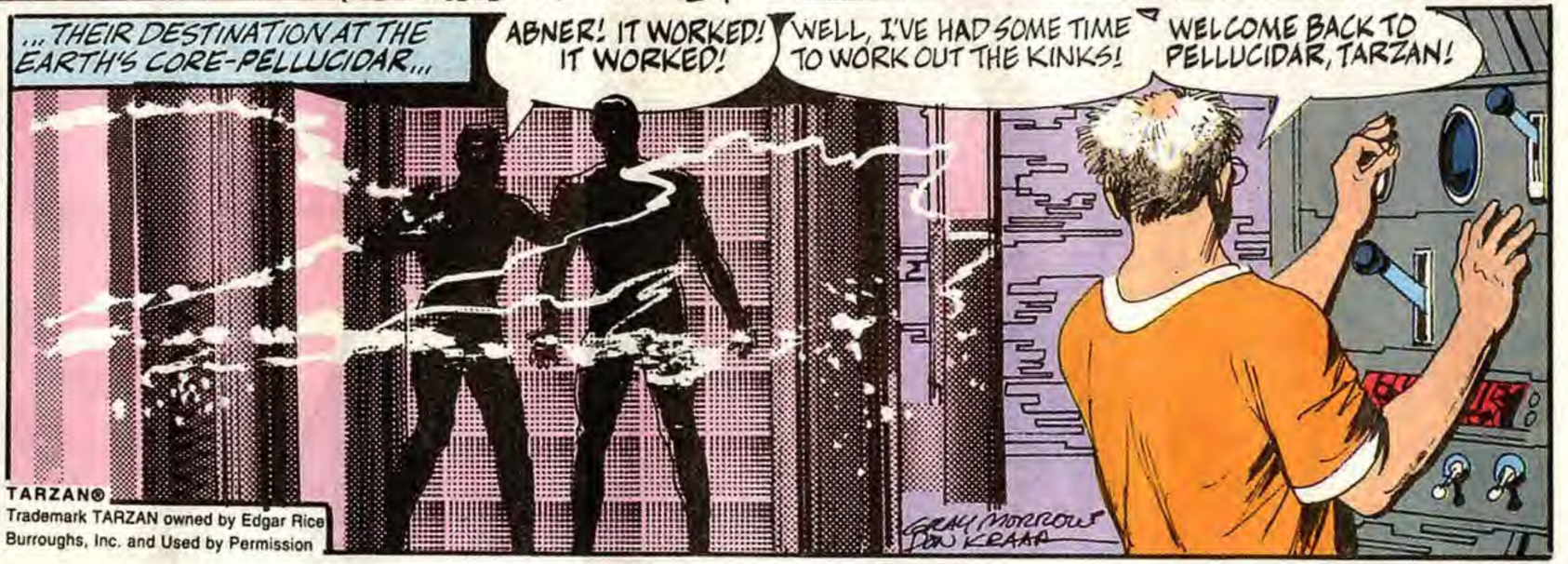
...THEIR DESTINATION AT THE EARTH'S CORE-PELLUCIDAR...
ABNER! IT WORKED! IT WORKED!
WELL, I'VE HAD SOME TIME TO WORK OUT THE KINKS!
WELCOME BACK TO PELLUCIDAR, TARZAN!
GRAY MORROW DON KRAAR

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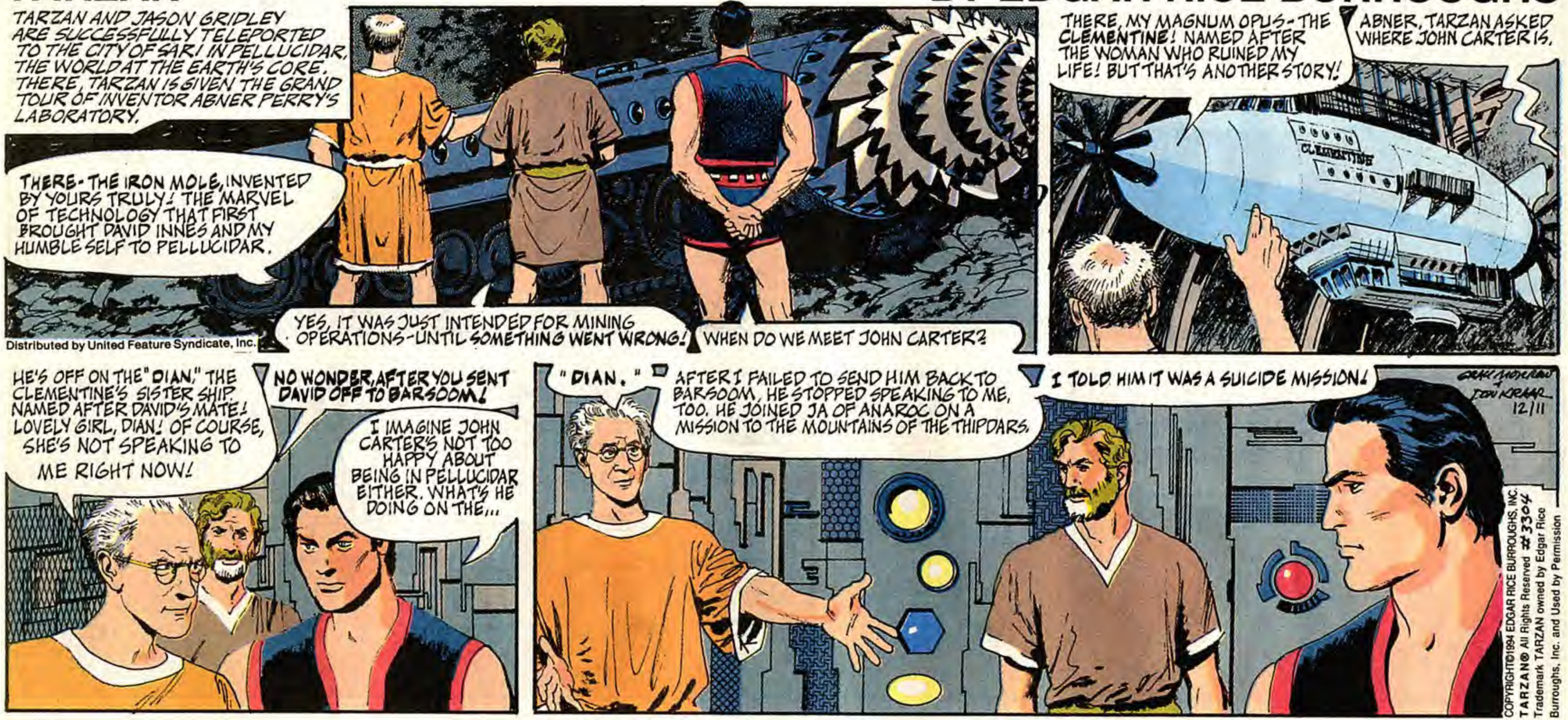
TARZAN AND JASON GRIDLEY ARE SUCCESSFULLY TELEPORTED TO THE CITY OF SARI IN PELLUCIDAR, THE WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE. THERE, TARZAN IS GIVEN THE GRAND TOUR OF INVENTOR ABNER PERRY'S LABORATORY.
THERE - THE IRON MOLE, INVENTED BY YOURS TRULY! THE MARVEL OF TECHNOLOGY THAT FIRST BROUGHT DAVID INNES AND MY HUMBLE SELF TO PELLUCIDAR.
YES, IT WAS JUST INTENDED FOR MINING OPERATIONS - UNTIL SOMETHING WENT WRONG!
WHEN DO WE MEET JOHN CARTER?
THERE, MY MAGNUM OPUS - THE CLEMENTINE! NAMED AFTER THE WOMAN WHO RUINED MY LIFE! BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY!
ABNER, TARZAN ASKED WHERE JOHN CARTER IS.
CLEMENTINE
HE'S OFF ON THE "DIAN," THE CLEMENTINE'S SISTER SHIP NAMED AFTER DAVID'S MATE! LOVELY GIRL, DIAN! OF COURSE, SHE'S NOT SPEAKING TO ME RIGHT NOW!
NO WONDER, AFTER YOU SENT DAVID OFF TO BARSOOM!
I IMAGINE JOHN CARTER'S NOT TOO HAPPY ABOUT BEING IN PELLUCIDAR EITHER. WHAT'S HE DOING ON THE...
"DIAN."
AFTER I FAILED TO SEND HIM BACK TO BARSOOM, HE STOPPED SPEAKING TO ME, TOO. HE JOINED JA OF ANAROC ON A MISSION TO THE MOUNTAINS OF THE THIPDARS.
I TOLD HIM IT WAS A SUICIDE MISSION!
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IN PELLUCIDAR, THE WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE, ABNER PERRY BRIEFS TARZAN ON THE SITUATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED SINCE DAVID INNES, THE EMPEROR OF PELLUCIDAR, WAS TELEPORTED TO BARSOOM....

LOOK AT IT, TARZAN, A SUN THAT NEVER SETS! A WORLD WHERE THE POINTS OF A COMPASS MEAN NOTHING TO ITS INHABITANTS!

WITHOUT THEIR INBORN HOMING INSTINCT, THEY WOULD NEVER FIND THEIR WAY HOME! LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL WORLD WE FOUND! CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WE'VE DONE TO IT?!

IS THAT SMOG IN THE SKY?

I'M AFRAID SO. ONE OF THE WONDERS OF PROGRESS!

YES, SMOG FROM OUR FACTORIES!

BUT WE BROUGHT THE MAHARS UNDER CONTROL! WE ALMOST ANNIHILATED THEM-ALL BUT THE ONES WE KEPT FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

BUT THE WONDERS OF MARTIAN SCIENCE CAUSED THEM TO MUTATE! WHO COULD HAVE PREDICTED THAT THE TENTH RAY OF BARSOOM WOULD HAVE SUCH SIDE EFFECTS?!

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WHO COULD HAVE PREDICTED THE WANDERING SICKNESS? HOW COULD WE KNOW THE PEOPLE OF PELLUCIDAR COULD LOSE THEIR HOMING INSTINCT?

HOW COULD WE KNOW THAT A MUTATED RACE OF MAHARS WOULD RETURN TO FEED ON OUR PEOPLE AS IF THEY WERE CATTLE? AND HOW DO WE STOP THEM?

GET YOUR AIRCRAFT FULLY OPERATIONAL!

CONTACT DAVID INNES ON BARSOOM OVER THE GRIDLEY WAVE! TELL HIM WE'RE GOING TO JOIN JOHN CARTER IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE THIPDARS!

THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO RID THE WORLD OF THE MAHARS!

GRAY MORROW
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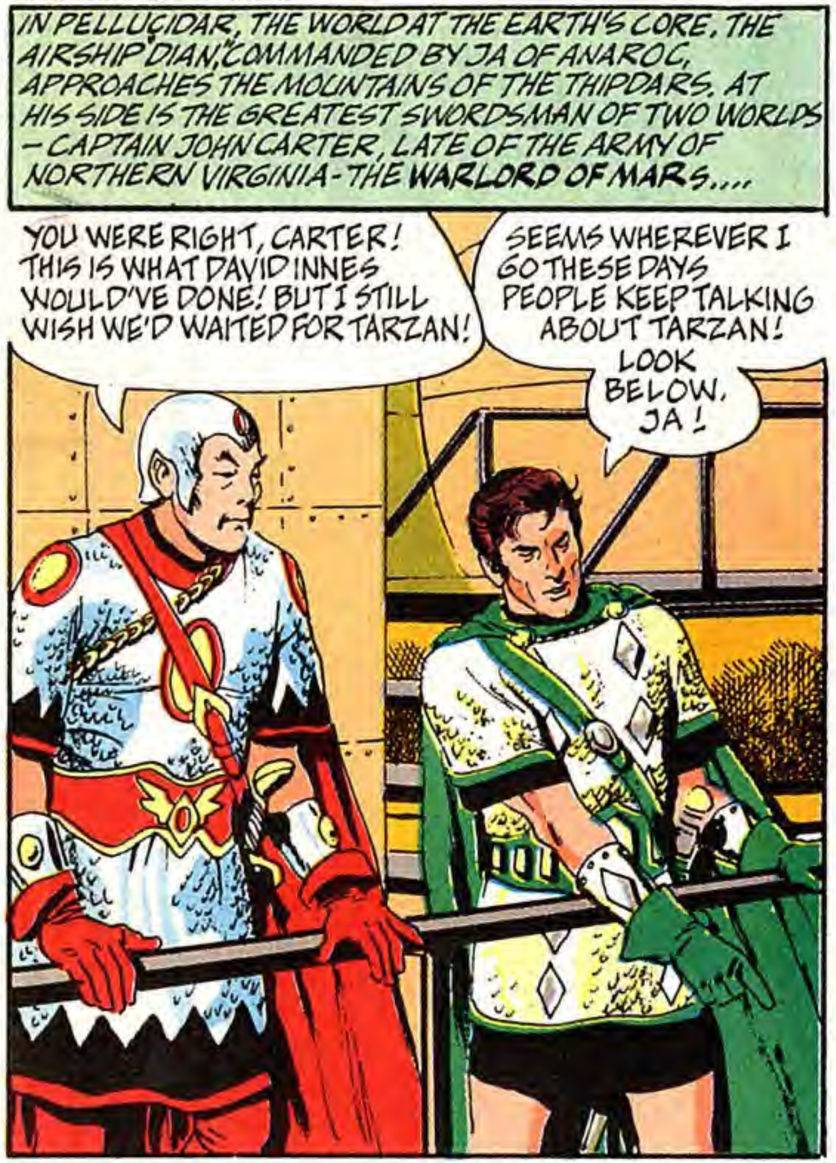
IN PELLUCIDAR, THE WORLD AT THE EARTH'S CORE, THE AIRSHIP 'DIAN,' COMMANDED BY JA OF ANAROC, APPROACHES THE MOUNTAINS OF THE THIPDARS. AT HIS SIDE IS THE GREATEST SWORDSMAN OF TWO WORLDS – CAPTAIN JOHN CARTER, LATE OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA - THE WARLORD OF MARS....
YOU WERE RIGHT, CARTER! THIS IS WHAT DAVID INNES WOULD'VE DONE! BUT I STILL WISH WE'D WAITED FOR TARZAN!
SEEMS WHEREVER I GO THESE DAYS PEOPLE KEEP TALKING ABOUT TARZAN!
LOOK BELOW, JA!

WITHOUT THEIR HOMING INSTINCT, THE PEOPLE OF PELLUCIDAR ARE LOST! JUST LOOK AT THEM! THEY'RE UNDER THE MAHARS SPELL!
LIKE LAMBS TO THE SLAUGHTER!

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